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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3768**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Satoshi TAMANO et al.

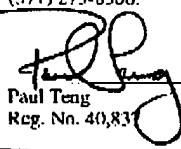
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 11, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 11, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.